

# California Status Factors

**Elcode** NFSM000115  
**Gname** OTIDEA LEPORINA  
**Gcomname**

## Number of Occurrences

E = >300

**Comments** This name has been applied to a cup-fungus shaped like the erect ear of hare or rabbit; it tapers toward the apex and is split down the opposite side. The original description (from Europe) is not very specific so the name has probably been applied to a number of entities belonging to more than one species. Further work is need on this complex before definitive conclusions about the occurrence of this species in this region can be reached. In one guise or another it has been reported from about 77 sites in the region of the northern spotted owl. It has been reported from 29 sites according to the ISMS data. Other sites may be reported in Weber (1995), not all of which are "historical".

## Number of Occurrences with Good Viability

B = Very few (1-3) occurrences with good viability

**Comments** Only sites in protected areas have the change of being viable over a period of years. Of the ISMS sites, two are in areas with a G1/2 rating; five are unprotected in LSRs, and twelve were in Matrix land.

## Population Size

U = Unknown

**Comments** This can not be determined; records reflect only species presence.

## Range Extent

F = 20,000-200,000 km<sup>2</sup> (about 8,000-80,000 square miles)

**Comments** In California this species has been found in scattered locations from the Oregon border down about half way to San Francisco with a lone site in Marin Co.

## Area of Occupancy

U = Unknown

LU = Unknown

**Comments** Short of using molecular tools there is no way to evaluate this factor.

## Long-term Trend in Population Size, Extent of Occurrence, Area of Occupancy, and/or Number or Condition of Occurrences

**Comments** Insufficient information to address these factors.



## **New Sources**

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